

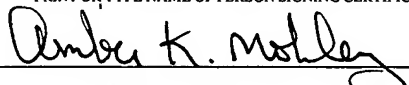


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Applicant (s) : Alain M. Sagnard
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OF DIFFERENT AVERAGE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.